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Previous references

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Serial Nos. 56, 59, 62, 64, 66, 69, 74,

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 56, 59, 62, 64, 66, 69, 74.

Part B for May: 17

SUBJECT.

Proposals for the improvement of Public Libraries of Bangalore & Mysore

9105-8 & 9-5-17

The Secy: Edn: Comm

The Secy: Eco: Com:

The S. G. Khan:

The Registrar, Mysore University

Directs that the development of the District and Taluk Libraries may be taken on hand.

W D 65—GPB—50,000—21-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Ed^n).

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FILE HEADING.

Public Libraries

From

The Secretary Education Committee.

No. 3408 Dated 29.5.16 Received 31.5.16

Diary No. 5	286	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 56

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits for orders a recommendation of the Committee for increasing the pay of the Librarians in Bangalore & Mysore to Rs 75-10-125 and the pay of the peons to Rs 7 and Rs 8.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Financial Branch has more than once noted that in all cases of revisions of estts, proposition statts should be sent up. 2 opt subd 3 cmte

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NOTES—First Sheet. 11/6/16

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To Leg. Edn. Com. 7371 of 20.6.16.
Calls for a Propn. Statt. in the prescribed form.

62 From the same. 198 of 15.7.16
Submits a propn. statt., duly verified by the Comptr, in regard to increasing the pay of the librarian & peons of the Public Libraries of B^lore & Mysore.

The propn. involves an additional monthly expdre of Rs 144. The Leg. Edn. Com. has not pointed out the source from which this expdre can be met. Page 183 of the Provisional Budget, 21N, gives the details of the grants on account of the Pub. Libraries. No provision exists for the increase proposed. The cost of (187) of sanctioned will have to be found by reappropriation. in 1916-17 & provided for in the subsequent Budgets. Br II may also be consulted.

H. E. O. No. 183 of 16.

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Br II

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Serial No. 6 Subd.

The existing rates of pay to the Librarians at Bangalore ~~are Rs 50~~ and Mysore are Rs 50 and Rs 35 respectively. The same rate of pay, viz Rs 75-10-125 is proposed in both the cases. It is not known if work in the two libraries is equally heavy.

7 The pay of the peons on Rs 6 & 7 is proposed to be raised to Rs 7 and ~~Rs 8~~. In some of the offices in Bangalore there are peons on Rs 6, but it is for consideration if in view of the exacting nature of the work of the library peons as stated by the Secretary Education Committee the increases proposed may not be agreed to.

× Excise Commissioner
I. G. of Prisons
I. G. of Education
Senior Surgeon
Regr. of Cooperative Societies
Director of Geology
Supt. Govt. Press

8 In case the increases are sanctioned, the amount will have to be met by re-appropriation.

Hov. MM
23.8.16

9 What is the financial condition of these Libraries. The intention of Govt was to make them self supporting. The various items of receipts & expt may be furnished.

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NOTE—Contd. sheet

2/9/16

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10 Resubd. with a draft for approval or orders.

579 11 Write up

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To the Secy. Edn. Com. — 2018 of 6.9.16 calls for the infn. required in para. 9 supra. re financial condition of these libraries.

62 From Secy. Edn. Com. No. 1262 of 29/30. 9. 16. Furnishes particulars regarding the Receipts & Expdre in the two Public Libraries. & states that as 75% of the subscriptions goes towards the purchase of books, (till the end of the current Acl. year) the balance will hardly suffice for meeting the addl. establt. charges.

Flg. A

Subd. with Edn. 18-15(392 50).

The infn. was required by the Finl. Dept. (vide para 9).

Fd. R.O. No. 83916. JVN

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Subd with reference to para 9 of the notes.

Hon Secy
18.10.16

The Secy of the Library says that the balance of receipts will hardly suffice for meeting the addl establishment charges. As the Library has not collected much from the public it is not desirable to increase the already large share of the Govt portion of the expenses. Further the receipts for 75-1925 for the Librarian is not clear. One particular B.A. B.L. might have resigned the place on Rs 50. But this does not mean that the pay of 50 Rs is insufficient for the place of the libn. If considered absolutely necessary the pay of the peons in B'lore may be raised to 8 & 7 from 7 & 6 but not in Mysore where the same amount of difficulty is not likely to be experienced in securing the services of peons.

The pay of libn may therefore not be raised, at any rate for the present.

Br VI

7.11.16

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Secy
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Secy
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May the substance of the above be communicated to the Secretary Ed Committee?

Secy
8/11/16

Secy
8/11/16

Cond Member

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1. No properly trained man can be got for the place on the pay proposed. If the idea is to make the place sufficiently attractive for the present holder, no scale need be fixed, but promotions recommended periodically if service found satisfactory.

As regards peons Fin Asst Secy's proposal may be accepted

Secy)

9/11

16 There is no likelihood of the Public Library being properly utilized unless there is a trained librarian. The arranging & cataloguing of books issued to the public can be attended to satisfactorily only by trained men. The librarian should also be in a position to help the readers in selecting books &c. I am strongly of opinion that it is very unwise to put the library in charge of any one who has not received training as a librarian. We have also a big scheme for

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developing town and rural libraries and the help of a trained man would be very useful in this connection.

1) I understand that there is a proposal before the University Council to appoint a Librarian in Bombay. If a man of good qualifications is obtained for that post he may also supervise the Public Library at Bombay and help us with the Library at Baroda. In that case he may manage for some time with first Librarian on Rs 50. From this man should receive some training and they may be sent to Baroda. But if the University Librarian's services cannot be made available, I think we should arrange to get a good trained man say on Rs 100-10-150 and put him in charge of both the Public Libraries

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with a competent staff in each place. The appointment of a librarian will not affect the Committee of management in any way

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24.11.16

Devan Bahadur
Prime Minister

lee 18/11

1(I have drawn up a comprehensive scheme for the development of the two libraries and the proposals connected therewith will shortly come before Govt. The University Council are also sending up proposals for a University Library at Mysore. This file may be considered along with the first subject when it comes & coordinated with the second

M
23/11

lee 24/11

1 q Mr. Chakravarti's scheme will be awaited with interest.
11.12.16 RC

It has been received today.
Please put it up
12/12

lee 12/12.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Copy of scheme put up
13.12.16

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Edn, File No. 19 of 191 5.

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Sub^d with 26: Sec^y to scheme.

D Mahadevappa
16.12.16

Suggestions as to portable libraries, and award^g of prizes are as the American Systems & are bound to be popular.
D.M.
16.12.16

Dewan)

There is not much of paper work. I wanted the paper to be put up fi
6/1/17

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18.12.16

The Dewan desires that this may be sent through the Sec^y

SPR
2/1/17

Noted for guidance
D.M.
8.1.17

Recd 3.1.17

Sub^d accordingly
D.M.
4.1.17

Sec^y)

It has been decided to appoint a separate librarian for the University. For some time the same librarian may be able to undertake the organization of the Bangalore library also. At any rate he should undertake this work in respect of the Mysore library. The question of appointing a highly paid librarian may be postponed. The other proposals of the Chairman's Committee may be sanctioned. The publication of the quarterly library journal may be undertaken later on. Any be

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considered at a meeting of Council

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Dewan Bahadur
Revd Secy Ed

8.1.17

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Yes – for facility of consideration I have put up a draft order. The recommendations of the Edn Committee as embodied in the draft marginal sanctioned. The recommendation of the Committee was unanimous & the standing Committee also generally approved of the budget provisions made under libraries. The idea is to coordinate the work of all libraries in the State and to make these libraries living foci of culture and enlightenment instead of mere dead repository of ~~books~~ printed matter.

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Council matter
may be considered at a meeting of Council

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Dewan

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7.2.17

19.2.17.

Revd Secy

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(For disposal at a meeting). 24. 2. 1917

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause iii of the Schedule)

Proposals for the improvement of Public Libraries of Bangalore and Mysore.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimhaiah

23rd February 1917.

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 17.4.17.

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First Member of Council. 5/3

201 24-2-17

Second Member of Council. opinion recorded on 3. 3. 17.

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27 In the meantime the following letter has been received :—

From the Secy. Edn. Cons. 3268 dd 21.2.17 recd. 27.2.17.

Forwards a prop. stt. verified by the Comptr., recommending a revision of the scale of Estt. of the two public libraries at Bangalore & Mysore.

28 The letter also enquires where a reply to the previous refce. may be expected also.

29 It will be seen from the prop. stt. that the pay proposed for each of the librarians of the two public libraries is Rs. 75-10-125.

Submd. 30 Both the libraries are Govt. institutions vide Gos. no. 775-825/Edn. 305-10-22 dd 20.7.1914.

28.2.17

31 May this also be sub. to Govt. secy along with the file?

secy

32 The Public libraries are Govt. institutions with local Committees for management but subject to the general control of the Govt. Committee. The pay by now been revised to Rs 75-10-125.

With reference to 2nd Members for secy — the secy stmt P.T.O.

33 (Govt Member)

34.
2.3.17.

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34 I am not for. of portable libraries - being included in a scheme of city libraries. - It will be difficult to work such mufsil branches ensure the return.

35 The Mysore Library has already opened habitations. Why ask for fresh estimates

36 Pay of the librarian may very well be fixed to 30 Rs.

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Agenda No.5.

Subject. Improvement of public libraries.

Opinion of the Council

37 District and Taluk Libraries may be first developed. The question of revising the establishment of the Bangalore and Mysore Libraries may be taken up six months hence. The services of the University Librarian may be utilised for improving the Mysore Library.

Please put up a draft
Mcs
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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Edn. File No. 18 of 1915.

Serial No.

38 Submd. with a draft G.O.

3.5.17.

39) For appt

Secy)

40) Mme

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74 G.O. no. 9105-8 & 9.5.17.

Directs that the Scheme for Dist. & Tal. Libraries may be first developed and that the qn. of revising the Scale of Estt. of the Public Libies at B'lore & Mysore be taken up 6 months hence, and states that the Services of the Dist. Libn. should be utilized for improving the Public Liby. at Mysore.

~~75~~ ~~From the Secy. to the Edn. com 4716 & 18.5.17 recd. 22.5.17~~

~~Requests sanction to the increase of pay to the peons of the B'lore Public Liby. & to the entertainment of an add. peon there, recomd. in~~

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Edu File No. 18 of 1915.

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41) Regarding the direction of the Council that the Scheme for Dist: and Taluk libraries may be first developed and that the question of revising the scales of Estt. of the Public libraries at B'lore & Mysore may be taken up in November 1917, it is ~~[illegible]~~ submitted that a scale of grants towards the contbn., maintenance etc. of libraries at Dt. & Taluk head qrs. is separately under the consideration of Govt. — H.H.'s orders have been received and a draft sanctg. has been put up.

42) ~~A~~ As to the revision of the library Estt. at B'lore & Mysore, proposals re- the B'lore Public Liby. are before the Dewan, and the Dewan has ~~[illegible]~~ sanctd. certain additions to the Mysore Liby. Estt. in the linked file. Edu. 14-17.

43) May these pps. be filed?

yes.
D.M.
22/1

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74 9105-8 D) 9-5-17

The Secy: Edn: Comn:
The Secy: Eco: Con:
The S.G. of Con
The Registrar, Mysore Univ.

Directs that the development of the Dist: & Tq: Libraries may be taken on hands.

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No. 3408 Encs (1)
E. C.

Mysore Economic Conference,
Dated, Bangalore, May 29, 1916.

DIARY No. 57286

From

The Secretary,
Education Committee.

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and Agriculture, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.775-825/Edn.305-10-22 dated the 20th July 1914 sanctioning among other things the appointment of a librarian on Rs 50 for the Public Library, Bangalore and two peons one on Rs 6 and the other on Rs 7 per mensem for each of the Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore, I am directed to state that a graduate in law was appointed as Librarian on Rs 50 for the Public Library, Bangalore, and that he worked for about one year and four months on the same pay.

He tendered his resignation in April 1916 as his request for an increase of pay was not considered favourably. The Library Committee submitted for the consideration of this Committee a proposal to raise the pay of the Librarian from Rs 50 to Rs 75-10-125. At the meeting held on the 25th March 1916 the subject was discussed and under the circumstances brought to notice, a resolution was passed to the effect that a recommendation should be submitted to Government for increasing the pay of the Librarian in Bangalore and Mysore to Rs 75-10-125 and the pay of the peons to Rs 7 and Rs 8 instead of Rs 6 and Rs 7 as at present sanctioned.

In submitting herewith a copy of the resolution for the favourable consideration of Government, I am directed to state that

that a non-graduate is not likely to prove sufficiently useful as a general acquaintance with books and their contents is essential to successful work as a Librarian and that it is necessary to provide a rate of pay which will be sufficiently attractive to a graduate and which will induce him to stay on for a number of years.

As regards peons, I am to state that owing to the smallness of the pay provided for them, and the exacting nature of the work it has not been possible to secure satisfactory work from them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Krishnaswamy

Secretary.

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Education Committee.

Extracts from the proceedings of the meeting of the Committee held on the 25th March 1916.

Subject: Increasing the pay of the Librarian and peon, Public Library, Bangalore.

The Secretary brought to notice the difficulty of getting a suitable man for the Librarian's and peon's places on salaries now provided for them. Mr. Hamza Husein also explained that similar difficulty was felt in connection with the Library at Mysore. The Committee therefore resolved that a recommendation should be submitted to Government for increasing the pay of the Librarian in both the places to Rs 75-10-125 and the pay of the peons to Rs 7 and Rs 8 instead of Rs 6 and Rs 7 as at present sanctioned.

"Copy"

C. Hussain Khan

Secretary.

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G. R. S. 26]

SUBJECT: Revision of scale of Public Libraries Bangalore & Mysore

Diary No. of letter replied to D 5 286

Section Ed^n
File No. 18 of 15
Serial No. 59

General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 7371.

Date of issue 20-6-16

Signed by Sri K. Subba Rao

To
The Secretary
Ed^n Committee

With refce to his letter No. 3408 dated 29th May 1916 proposing the revision of the scales of pay of the Librarians & peons of the Public Libraries, Bangalore & Mysore, has the honour to request the Secretary to forward a proposition statt duly verified by the Comptroller as

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For Offg Secy to Govt
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No. 198 Encs. (1)
E. C.

Mysore Economic Conference,

Dated, Bangalore, 15th July 1916.

DIARY No. 356

19-19
SECTION Edn.
FILE No. 18-15
SERIAL No. 62

From

V. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Secretary, Education Committee.

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Departments of Education, Agriculture, Industries
and Commerce,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No.7371/Edn.18-15-59 dated the 20th June 1916, I am directed to submit herewith a proposition statement, duly verified by the Comptroller, in regard to increasing the pay of the librarian and peons of the Public Libraries of Bangalore and Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Subrahmanya Iyer

Secretary.

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Finance and Accounts Form 11

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(*Vide* Art. 57, C. A. C., Vol. I, and Rule 23, Part I, Chapter of the Financial Rules circulated with G. O. No. Fl. 1150—1192, dated 7-2-1903)

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT

Name of Office to which the proposition relates: Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore

GPB—6,000-29-4-12

Government orders sanctioning present Establishment		Nature of Charge											Proposition						Grounds of Proposition	Comptroller's Report	Orders of Government		
		Present Scale						Proposed Scale					Permanent		Temporary						Department concerned	Financial Department	
				Pay			Average Cost			Pay			Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase per month		Decrease per month						
No.	Date	No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum		No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Amount	Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount			Remarks	Remarks	Orders
							Bangalore.																
G.O. No. 775-825/25 305-10-22 dated 20-7-1914		1	Librarian	50		50	50	1	Librarian	75	10	125	12½	62½					Please see copy of letter No. 3408 dated the 29th May 1916 to the Secretary to Govt., Dept. of Sericulture and Agriculture.				
		1	Clerk	30		30	30	1	Clerk	30		30	30										
		1	-do-	15		15	15	1	-do-	15		15	15										
		2	attenders	10 each		10 each	20	2	attenders	10 each		10 each	20										
		1	Peon	7		7	7	1	Peon	8		8	8	1									
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							Mysore.																
-do-		1	Librarian	35		35	35	1	Librarian	75	10	125	12½	77½									
		1	Clerk	25		25	25	1	Clerk	25		25	25										
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							251						351	144									

C. Kustiamdas
Secretary,
Education Committee
& Economic Conference.

27th June 1916.

Present scale checked & found correct.

Dated 6th July 16

Assistant Comptroller

Note.—To be prepared in duplicate and forwarded through the Comptroller in Mysore and should be followed by a reappropriation statement if the proposal involves additional expenditure.

G. R. S. 26]

Edn. File No. 18-75

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 2018.

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Secy. Edn. Com:
of the Ex. Council.

Date of issue 6-9-16

Signed by Mr K Subba Rao

Sir,

With refer. to correspce. ending with yr. letter No. 198 dated the 15th July 1916 ~~refer on the subject of~~ regarding the proposal to revise the scales of pay of the staff of the Public Libraries, I am directed to enquire what the financial

over.

SUBJECT.

condition of these libraries is. A statement of the various items of receipts & expdre from the beginning up to date may therefore be kindly furnished for the infn. of Govt.

I have &c

Secy. to Govt

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No. 1262 Encs. 2

GEN. & REV. E. C.

2 OCT 1916

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Dated Bangalore, September 29 *1916*.

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DIARY No. 1711

FROM

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,

Secretary, Education Committee.

FILE No. 18-15

SERIAL No. 64

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government,

Departments of Education & Agriculture,

Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.2018/Edn.18-15 dated the 6th instant in regard to the Committee's proposal to revise the pay of the establishment of the Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore, I am directed to submit herewith for the information of Government copies of statements received from the two Libraries showing the receipts and expenditure under each head from the commencement.

The financial condition of these Libraries may be judged from the following figures furnished in the statements:-

PUBLIC LIBRARY, BANGALORE.

	Subscriptions received.			Establishment charges.		
	R.	A	P	R.	A	P
(1) 1915-16	1,586	0	0	1,514	5	3
(2) From 1-7-1916 to 19-9-1916	810	8	0	244	2	0

PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYSORE.

(1) 1915-16	650	0	0	1,112	15	5
(2) From 1-7-1916 to 10-9-1916	311	0	0	274	3	7

In this connection I am to submit that as Government have kindly allowed these Libraries to utilize 75 per cent of the subscription

Pay A.

subscription amount for the purchase of books till the end of the current official year, the balance will hardly suffice for meeting the additional establishment charges.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Sahrahmanyam

Secretary.

SK

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, BANGALORE.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

RECEIPTS.

Items.	Amount 1914-15.	Amount 1915-16.	Amount 1916-17.
(a) Govt. Grant	23,636 0 0	11,636 0 0	5,556 0 0
(b) Income from other sources such as:-			
i Donations	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
ii Subscriptions	54 0 0	1,586 0 0	810 8 0
iii Miscellaneous	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	23,690 0 0	12,222 0 0	6,366 8 0

EXPENDITURE.

Items.	Amount 1914-15.	Amount 1915-16.	Amount 1916-17.
(a) Books and Journals	8,297 0 0	5,943 10 6	1,089 13 3
(b) Furniture	3,137 8 0	1,338 10 3	16 14 0
(c) Establishment	719 10 3	1,514 5 3	244 2 0
(d) T.Allowance	79 10 0	91 14 0	0 0 0
(e) Contingencies	333 5 5	490 2 3	40 0 9
Total	12,567 1 8	9,378 10 3	1,390 14 0

Financial Position.

Amount available out of current year's grant is 4,165 2 0
Contribution promised by City Municipal Council, Bangalore at Rs 100 per mensem is for 1915-16 1,200 0 0
do for 1916-17 1,200 0 0
Amount collected from subscription and admission fees till now is Rs 2,450-8-0 and a sum of not less than Rs 1,600 is expected to be realized during the remaining months of the current year.*

* Out of this Rs 4,000, 75% is, in accordance with the Govt. Order, available for purchasing Books, etc.	3,000 0 0
Total	9,565 2 0

Sd/- V. Subrahmanya Iyer,

Officer in charge of the Public Library, Bangalore.
19-9-1916.

"Copy"

V. Subrahmanya Iyer

Secretary,
Education Committee.

SK 25-9-1916.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, MYSORE.

Statement of receipts and expenditure for 1914-15, 1915-16 and 1916-17.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Items.	Amount 1914-15.	Amount 1915-16.	Amount 1916-17 up to 10-9-16.	Items.	Amount 1914-15.	Amount 1915-16.	Amount 1916-17 up to 10-9-16.
(a) Govt. Grant	(a) 18,216 0 0 *	(b) 15,416 0 0 *	(Not yet known)	(a) Books and Journals	5,120 11 11	7,482 3 5	58 1 0
(b) Income from other sources:-				(b) Furniture	424 2 0	6,187 12 0	0 0 0
				(c) Establishment	686 11 7	1,112 15 5	274 3 7
i Donations	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	(d) Travelling Allowance	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
ii Subscriptions	0 0 0	650 0 0	311 0 0	(e) Contingencies	482 11 10	600 0 0	9 0 6
iii Miscellaneous	0 0 0	2 14 0	0 0 0				
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(a)* Establishment 1,116
Books, Furniture
Initial Grant 15,000) 16,500
Annual Grant 1,500)
Contingencies 600

Total Rs 18,216

(b)* Establishment 1,116
Books, Furniture
Grant 7,000)
Annual Grant 1,500) 13,700
* Special " 4,200)
Additional 1,000)
Contingencies 600

Total Rs 15,416

Sd/- V. Venkanna Bhatta,

Librarian in charge of the Public Library, Mysore.
10-9-1916.

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M. Subbarmanya Rao
Secretary.

* Govt order No. 3048 d 18th May 1916.

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Education Committee,
MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.
Bangalore, December 11, 1916.
SERIAL No. 72

Dear Sir,

I am directed to submit the enclosed note on the improvement of the Bangalore Public Library by the Chairman, through you, for the kind perusal of the Dewan President.

Yours sincerely,

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN BANGALORE.

A rough scheme.

1. Additional accommodation and equipment.

1. The whole of the main hall in the Seshadri Memorial buildings should be made available for the purposes of the library.

2. The almirahs containing books should be arranged along the walls in such a way as to leave the body of the hall free for public lectures and gatherings. -- Movable screens should be used for enclosures for offi purposes, private reading, research work, etc. When -- necessary these screens should be utilised in separating the almirahs from the space available for public gatheri ings.

3. About half a dozen enclosed spaces properly -- furnished should be provided for secluded study and research work by subscribers and others specially permitted.

4. Portraits of famous authors should adorn the walls of the Library buildings.

5. ~~XXX~~ An up-to-date stereoscopic library with half a dozen stereoscopes should be added and kept in a special enclosure adequately lighted. Special rules should be framed for its use.

6. A juvenile branch consisting chiefly of picture books should be added.

7. In the case of famous authors, instead of selected books complete works should be kept.

8. Arrangements should be made for providing light refreshments to readers on payment. Drinking water should be available. Satisfactory lavatory arrangements should be made.

III. Additional functions.

1. A few prizes may be instituted for

(a) Library readers who are most regular in attendance,

(b) Library readers who are found by examination or otherwise to be best informed on current topics,

(c) Library readers who make the best use of any branch of the library and offer suggestions for its improvement.

2. Lectures and debates in connection with literary subjects may be organised.

3. The publication of a quarterly library journal may be undertaken. It may be developed to a monthly one later on.

4. The work of advising District, Taluk and Village Libraries by correspondance may be under taken.

5. Portable libraries of 50, 100 and 200 volumes may be kept and circulated for fixed periods to villages according to rules separately framed for the purpose.

6. Extra copies of journals may be subscribed and circulating Journal Club established on a self-supporting basis.

III. Staff.

1. A well qualified librarian may be appointed on Rs. 100 - 200 per month to gradually develop -- the library or the [illegible]

2. An application be made to Government for an additional grant of Rs. 10,000/- for the purpose for the current year.

3. The present staff should continue for current work. Additional hands may be entertained from time to time from a lump-sum grant to be placed at the disposal of the Chairman, Education Committee.

27-10-16. Sd/ J.S. Chakravarti.

"Copy"

Secretary, Education Committee.

No. E. 6

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No. 3268 Encs.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE,

Dated Bangalore 17 February 1917.

DIARY No. 4368

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SECTION

FILE No. 18-15

SERIAL No. 69.

FROM

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
Secretary, Education Committee.

To

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education & Agriculture,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to this office letter No.1232 dated the 30th September 1916 in regard to the Committee's proposal to revise the pay of the establishment of the Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore, I am directed to request you to be so good as to let me know when a reply may be expected.

The proposition statement relating to the revision, received from the Comptroller, duly verified, is also submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

V. Subrahmanya Iyer
Secretary.

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Finance and Accounts Form 11

Finl. 200]

(*Vide* Art. 57, C. A. C., Vol. I, and Rule 23, Part I, Chapter I of the Financial Rules circulated with G. O. No. Fl. 1150—1192, d. 7-2-1903)

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT

Name of Office to which the Proposition relates: Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore.

GPB—6,000-29-4-12

Government orders sanctioning present Establishment		Nature of Charge												Proposition								Orders of Government		
		Present Scale						Proposed Scale						Permanent		Temporary								
				Pay						Pay						Increase per month		Decrease per month		Grounds of Proposition	Comptroller's Report	Department concerned	Financial Department	
No.	Date	No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Average Cost	No.	Designation	Minimum	Rate of Increase	Maximum	Average Cost	Increase per month Amount	Decrease per month Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount			Remarks	Remarks	Orders
								Bangalore.																
G.O. No. 775-825/Edn. 305-10-22 dated 20-7-1914.		1	Librarian	50	—	50	50	1	Librarian	75	10	125	112½	62½						Please see Copy of letter no: 3408 dated the 29th May 1916 to the Secretary to Government, Department of Education & Agriculture.				
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C. Rama Rao
Secretary,
Education Committee
Mysore Economic Conference.

Bangalore
27.6.1916.

= Present scale checked & found correct.
Subject to audit
Assistant Comptroller

Dated 6th July 16

Note.—To be prepared in duplicate and forwarded through the Comptroller in Mysore and should be followed by a reappropriation statement if the proposal involves additional expenditure.

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT. TYPING Sec. 5 MAY 1917

Diary No. of letter replied to 4368

File No. 18-15
Serial No. 74

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Edn)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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READ—

Correspce entering with letter no. 3268/E.C.V. of 17.2.17 from the Secy to the Edn Committee of the Economic Conf. Submitting a proposition statement for revising the scale of pay etc. of the Public Libraries in Bangalore and Mysore.

Order No. 9105-8 Ed.

Date of issue 9-5-17.

Signed by Sd. Illegible

ORDER THEREON.—No.

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

over.

SUBJECT.

Govt. are pleased to direct that the Scheme for organising District and Taluk Libraries may be first developed and that the question of reviving the Scale of Establishment of the Public Libraries at Bangalore and Mysore be taken up ~~some~~ six months hence.

The services of the University Librarian should be utilized for improving the Public Lib.y at Mysore.

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Sec.y Ex.A
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To the Sec.y Edn. Com. 3/5717
" Sec.y Ec. Cont.ce.
" D.P. of Edn.
" Comptr.
(" Reg.r, Mysore Univ.y) subject to approval

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore

Read:-

D.O. letter No.2244 dated December 12, 1916, from the Secretary, Education Committee, Economic Conference enclosing a Note on the Development of the Public Library, Bangalore by Dewan Bahadur J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc., Chairman of the Education Committee, in which proposals are made as regards the additional accommodation and equipment required and the co-ordination and development of all the library organizations of the State, as well as the appointment of a librarian for Bangalore, on a pay of Rs.100-200.
(vide appendix)

Letter No.2844 dated 30th January 1917 from the Secretary, Education Committee enclosing copies of Resolutions Nos.30 & 34 passed by the Education Committee at its meeting held on 25th January 1917, in which they not only recommend the adoption of all the proposals made in the above Note of the Chairman but also emphasise the need for constructing separate buildings for both the Public Libraries of Bangalore and Mysore, in view of the growing and urgent demand for additional accommodation in both these institutions.

Order thereon:-

The Government are pleased to approve of the recommendations of the Education Committee which aim at increasing the usefulness of the Bangalore and Mysore public libraries and at co-ordinating library activities through out the State.

The Chief Engineer is requested to prepare suitable designs and estimates for the Public Library Buildings in Bangalore

Bangalore and Mysore cities, in consultation with the Education Committee and obtain necessary sanction at an early date, so as to arrange for the completion of both the buildings within the next two years.

In the meantime the space in the Sheshadri Memorial Hall Bangalore, now occupied by the Educational Museum should be made available for the Public Library. The Inspector-General of Education is requested to remove the Educational Museum to a rented building, where it may be kept until it is found possible to ~~find room for~~ accommodate the collections in the Training College, Mysore, or in some other suitable place.

As regards 'portable' libraries, Government desire that, if any Reading Room, Club or other Association to which, they are circulated should wish to retain such library and maintain it for the use of the public, it should be sold to such institution or association at three fourths of the cost price.

For the post of Librarian at Bangalore on a pay ranging from R 100-200 a young graduate willing to undergo training, in library organization, administration and technique, in India and foreign countries, should be appointed. Three names should be sent up to Government by the Education Committee, for making a selection from them.

Necessary budget provisions are reported to have been made in the draft estimates for 1917-18, submitted by the Education Committee, which will be considered and passed by Government, with necessary modifications when they consider the Final budget.

3.2.17

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